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New House-Furnishing Ware

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public ers and the public general's, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shevels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, tog ther with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the GEO. SAVAGE. feb 27-tf

New Spring Goods. TUST RECEIVED

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimered Merino and Marseilles Vestings Do Jeans, Gambro as, and Drillings Do Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams Do Chintzes. Calicoes, and Muslins Alpacas and Plaid Silks Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins

White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits

Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting Cottons

Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted. Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake, WM. M. PERRY'S, 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

april 9-tf JUST RECEIVED. NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and com-

on cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash

FOR RENT .- Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Ca-WARD & LENMAN.

C. ECKLOFF & SONS. MERCHANT TAILORS,

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, WOULD respectfully call the attention of the

W public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles

in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fuct that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the

[Nat. Intelligencer cod 1m.] april 28-tf. PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1. BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-

sylvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Fersonal Property, attended to at any place within the city. march 9-tf

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, 6 cts. as r ractitioner of the Homopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.

RISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Murket, opposite J. Walker's. EEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh Meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate march 11-tf

DRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue. North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps

NDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has receiv

H. GUNNELL--Dealer in Lumber, W. Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D.R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,

Marchant Tailor and Gentlemens furnishing store Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-tf

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted. CONATHAN T. WALKER.-House car-

penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 5th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR, Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer.

Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Wash-ington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel; and next door to feb 25-1v Todd's Hat Store.

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side. hetween 9th and 10th

streets, Washington. We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention, apr 16

I. S. BALL.

Dealer in Tobacco, Sauff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, . China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by

SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, april 2-tf

WHITNEY .- Boot and Shoe Dealer V. opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and ises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE D GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c. Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C. FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north aide, " Hearses kept, and funerals attended to. Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-cles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-man Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pers Lace and Sheet Health. Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash teners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hat and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c

All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY .-We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-matums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of Particle and Franch Hair Brushes English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn-dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,

Pennsylvania avenue. GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER

corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge —Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits

a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and prompt-

ly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

notice.
Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new.

Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Orna-mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-tf

NUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or J. PURDY'S smaller quantity. at Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes-MEDICAL NOTICE. sional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs, Brown's Hotel.

New Flour Store.

HE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fits. LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown,

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.

THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-ention of those who wish such articles, and prom-soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

, (Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-1m

A Card. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House squar JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK, Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

PICTURES PRECAUTIONARY.

I saw a pauper in the street, Begging from door to door. A crust of bread, poor wretch! to eat,

He seldom asked for more. I said, "old man, I grieve to think That begging's your employ;" "And why?" he said, "I learned to drink When I was but a boy."

I saw a man within the stocks, And rueful was his look, The boys were pelting him with rocks, Yet all he had to brook; A laughing stock to all-we think To him there was no joy. "And why?" he said, "I learned to drink When I was but a boy!"

I saw a man within the jail, All haggard and care worn, His eye was sunk, his cheek was pale, It made my spirits mourn: And sympathy that seeks the link Of others grief or joy. Ask'd why? he said, "I learn'd to drink When I was but a boy!"

I saw a man within a crowd. Beneath the gallows tree, The curses of the throng were loud Upon the felon. He With look from which the soul wo'ld shrink So fiend-like to destroy, Said to the mob, "I learned to drink When I was but a boy!"

I saw a man down in the ditch, I heard him groan with pain, I gave him soon a helping hitch, And raised him up again. I asked him, "why below the brink! Why caught in such a ploy ? " He said, "because I learned to drink When I was but a boy!"

I saw a man, one winter's day, Befrozen, stiff, and cold. He's made for home, but missed the way, Thus is the story told, But whiskey was the cause, we think, That did his life destroy: I heard them say, he learned to drink.

When he was but a boy. And is it thus, I woful said, Of drinking this the end? My very heart within me bled I said, "now heaven defend My own dear child from ruin's brink. While this, at least my joy Whate'r betide, he learned to drink

Not, when he was a boy."

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

From the Boston Sun.

A SKETCH.

BY H. I. S.

I saw her in a crowd, there were gathered light hearts, and bright eyes beamed there, and there echoed the merry sound of innocent mirth, and the joyous laugh brought gladness even to the careworn heart and the grief-stricken one.

Among these joyous ones, was a fair girl whose clear open brow and deep blue eye, bespoke the depth and purity of that hidden fount-the heart. Upon her cheek sat the rose of health, and, as ever and anon where all other remedies have failed, in the whole was heard the cheerful tones of her musical numerous to be here particularized) and in the voice, or the merry laugh, she appeared, as indeed she was, the gayest of the gay.—

And chide her not sage moralist, for youthful will be exhibited at his apartments, south side Penngaiety—for how could a heart untouched by care, surrounded by the loved and the loving-just looking forth upon life, decked by in readings at any hour, day or night, that may be the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing youthful fancy with fairest flowers—how when required. He has received due instructions could such an one know aught else but in their application from the inventor, for which he

Those whose bright hopes have been crushed-whose heart withered, confidence done in a newspaper advertisement, a confidence tion will shortly be made to the public in another betrayed-who in short, have learned to way, embracing opinions of eminent physicians of look upon life with distrust-may well be averse to mirth-may withdraw from the world, into the deep recess of their own heart,-but, O! cast not a shade upon the qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate, too soon will experience teach them. too soon will experience teach them the sad lesson,-leave them the free glad heart, ed in its youthful glee.

The scene is changed. Come with me shocking.

to yonder curtained room, tread lightly, for all is still. Nature itself is but just waking into life-the hum of business has not yet disturbed the calm quiet of this holy hour. But see around the couch of suffering, bends with tearful eye, the anxious mother-there, too, are the weeping sisters -the father, and brothers ;-there, too, is another-grief has touch his manly heart, and his countenance betrays the deep emotion of that heart. But why this change? -wherefore are gathered this sorrowing group? Ah! 'tis around a dying bed-and the victim? Can it be that joyous one?-Yes, 'tis even so !-- the burning, throbbing brain-the fevered cheek-the unearthly brightness of that eye-all tell that Death has another victim. Youth, friends, physicians, cannot snatch the loved one from the embrace of the ruthless tyrant Death!

They feel-they know it is so; yet how can they say "Farewell!"—how can they see that once bright eye closed forever in death !- and know that voice is forever hushed! Sorrowing ones, well may affection's tear be shed that such should be thine untimely fate!

Calm was the summer morning, and its balmy breath came fresh through the open window to fan the brow of the dying one. The music of birds was heard, wasting as it were the fluttering, struggling spirit, from its prison house of clay to that blest region, where it may mingle with the seraphic choir, and tune that voice, whose melody has so often been heard on earth, to "nobler, sweeter strains." Yes, the hour has come -the struggle is over, and the heaven-born spirit wings its way to the spirit-land !-But has it fled and left that heavenly smile, the semblance of life, upon that countenance? They pause to catch her breath, but all is still-stillness-all save the stifled sob, the suppressed sigh of the bereaved ones. Aye, let the pent up feelings of the bursting heart find relief in tears! A mother weeps for her daughter-a brother mourns a sister gone—a sister refuses to be comforted for the loss of the playmate of her childhood, the companion of her youth -and another mourns over blasted hopes, blighted prospects-he weeps that one who was to have shared with him life's weal and woe-whose heart's confiding love to him had been given, should thus early find an untimely grave. All, all have lost a friend: words of comfort were but mockery to your afflicted hearts. Look from you bright sphere, now thou art an angel, and whisper consolation-cheer the sorrowing heart, heal the broken one, and draw them by thine own sweet influence, from this delusive world to the better land,-bid them not weep for thee, for thou art blest, thrice blest. Passed away like the morning cloud -as the "star melts away into the light of Heaven," thus passed thy spirit, loved Josephine-ere the sorrows of earth had blighted it, back to its pure fount returned. Why weep for thee, blest one? Rest theein Heaven. Concord. N. H.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

OAD'S patent graduated electro-galvanic apparatus, with patent insulated poles for medical

and other purposes.

The undersigned is prepared to apply the above admirable, all pervading, pleasant, safe, and potent remedial agent, which has accomplished wonders, train of nervous and rheumatic complaints, (too was previously prepared by many years' experi-ence in the use of electricity in another form.

As this is a subject to which justice cannot be done in a newspaper advertisement, a communicaapparatus, and selections from successfully

treated eases. The undersigned, having twenty-five years ago been in the practice, in certain cases, of aiding the operation of the electric fluid by relaxing the system during its use in the vapor bath, this salutary prac

P. S. B. R. has been appointed one of the general agents for the sale of apparatus and of use in places not already disposed of. Ladies unchecked in its youthful mirth, unrestrained in its youthful glee.

of use in place and gentlemen who had not an opportunity of seeing them at the Capitol or Gadsby's Hotel are respectfully invited to examine and try their effects at his spartments; they will find them by no means july 17